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TO USMISSION OECD PARIS

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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 19879 ACTION MADRID USMISSION GENEVA  
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TAGS: ETRD, GATT, SP

SUBJECT: SPANISH CONSIDERATION OF IMPORT DEPOSIT SCHEME

REF: MADRID 489

1. EMBASSY AND MISSION REQUESTED CONTACT SENIOR GOS  
OFFICIALS IN MADRID AND GENEVA TO INDICATE STRONG USG  
CONCERN OVER POSSIBILITY THAT GOS MAY SERIOUSLY BE  
CONSIDERING IMPORT DEPOSIT SCHEME.

2. WHILE WE APPRECIATE THAT SPAIN LIKE OTHERS HAS  
SUFFERED SETBACK FROM OIL PRICING AND SLOWDOWN IN OVERALL  
WORLD DEMAND, SPAIN'S CURRENT RESERVES OF 6 BILLION  
DOLLARS PLACE SPAIN IN FAR MORE ADVANTAGEOUS POSITION  
THAN NUMEROUS OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NONTHELESS  
AVOIDED RESORT TO RESTRICTIVE TRADE MEASURES, WHICH  
ULTIMATELY CAN ONLY HURT WHOLE COMMUNITY OF TRADING NATIONS.  
IF GOS OFFICIALS POINT TO ITALIAN OR ICELANDIC MEASURES AS  
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PRECEDENT, EMBASSY SHOULD NOTE USG VIEW THAT WE SEE NO

SIMILARITY WITH RESPECT TO SERIOUSNESS OF ECONOMIC  
SITUATIONS FACED BY THOSE COUNTRIES AND CURRENT FAR MORE  
FAVORABLE SPANISH SITUATION.

3. EMBASSY MAY NOTE SPAIN'S ADHERENCE TO OECD TRADE  
DECLARATION AND DISCRETELY QUERY GOS OFFICIALS RE  
SERIOUSNESS WISH WHICH GOS CONSIDERING MEASURES WHICH  
WOULD BE IN APPARENT CONFLICT WITH GOS EARLIER PLEDGE TO  
SUPPORT THAT DECLARATION. KISSINGER UNQTE KISSINGER

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